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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Allen LeRoy Limberg and
Chandrakant B. Patel

Serial No.: 09/700,448

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: DTV SIGNAL WITH GCR COMPONENTS
IN PLURAL-DATA-SEGMENT FRAME
HEADERS AND RECEIVER APPARATUS
FOR SUCH SIGNAL

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Paulos M. Natnael

Atty. Docket No.: 12458.0091.NPUS00

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a three-month extension of time, to and including December 26, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of **\$950.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that may be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 12458.0091.NPUS00.

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